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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

The proposed change is outrageous. I do not believe that this tax/fee is justified for low volume users. I cannot see how this will benefit anyone other than the FCC. It is not good business and will only hurt those of us who use cell phones least. Why does the FCC feel the need to change the current fees? Is this just another way to tax the american public outside of the political arena? I Am sending letters to my congressmen and senators to protest these increases. I prefer to leave the current schedule.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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